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Attorney Docket Number	UTR-107X
First Named Inventor	Aaron D. Peacock
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Application Number	
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
Group Art Unit	
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This declaration is directed to an application entitled: **Methods of Sampling Microbial Communities and Apparatus Therefor**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, including the attached Preliminary Amendment, or
Application No. _____, filed on _____,
as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;


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